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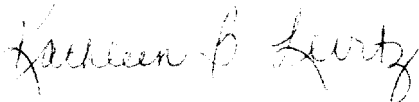
Re: CC Docket No. 92-237

Dear Ms. Salas:

On February 22, 2000 Pat Caldwell and I, representing BellSouth, met with Yog Varma, Deputy Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau, Chuck Keller, Chief of the Bureau's Network Services Division and Diane Harmon, Deputy Chief of that Division. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss why BellSouth believes that it should be selected to fill a vacancy on the North American Numbering Council, or NANC. In making our presentation, we used the attached documents.

As required by Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, I am filing two copies of this notice and ask that you place this notification in the record of the proceeding identified above. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kathleen B. Levitz  
Attachment

cc: Yog Varma  
Chuck Keller  
Diane Harmon

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**BellSouth Ex Parte with the FCC  
Regarding Membership of the NANC**

February 22, 2000

Docket Number 92-237

**From its inception NANC has had full and active support from BellSouth. Below are some examples.**

- Served as Co-Chair of the COCTTF through the entire transition of CO Code Administration to the neutral third party – NANPA.
- Currently Co-Chair of the Wireless Number Portability Subcommittee of the LNPA Working Group.
- Currently Co-Chair of the NANPA Oversight Working Group.
- Actively participated in from their inception:
  - all 4 NRO subcommittees and the NRO itself.
  - LNPA working group
  - Thousands Block Pooling IMG

**Subcommittee Recommendations can and do change  
in the NANC before being sent to the FCC.**

- BellSouth contributes significantly to the industry's efforts to reach consensus in NANC subcommittees.
- BellSouth will continue to dedicate the resources necessary to properly analyze issues and render fact-based evaluations.
- If the NANC changes a recommendation brought to it from a subcommittee, BellSouth should have a voice in that change by being a member of the NANC.

**Make-up of the NANC is changing, making BellSouth a necessary ingredient for industry balance.**

- The NANC lost Cincinnati Bell and will soon lose GTE.
- SBC and Bell Atlantic have become Mega-companies and no longer look anything like BellSouth, but they will occupy the only two seats given to individual ILECs.
- BellSouth would be the only regionally focused ILEC / Wireless provider on the NANC.

**BellSouth has always wanted to participate  
more fully by actually having a seat on the NANC.  
Changed circumstances seem to make now the time  
to give us the opportunity.**